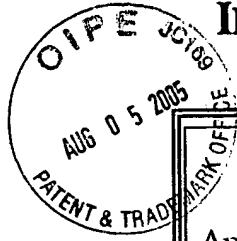


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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed 05/09/2005 in the above identified Patent Application, the undersigned Attorney for Applicant RESPECTFULLY CALLS ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR IN THE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND REQUESTS CORRESPONDING CORRECTIVE ACTION: *The spelling of the Inventor's Surname in the N/A is: VICATE – this spelling is NOT correct. Please note that the CORRECT spelling of the inventor's surname is: VICALE*

Further, based upon his personal knowledge, information and belief, Attorney hereby verifies at Applicant's request and with Applicant's knowledge and consent, Applicant's current, continuing and uninterrupted status as a Small Entity.

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Still further and lastly, Attorney submits herewith the documents listed below, in compliance with the requirements for grant of this Patent:

- Form PTOL-85 Part B, duly executed
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